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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
GREY—Suddenly, on Friday, April 20, 1906, Sarah Katerson, wife of David S. Grey, in her 65th year.
Funeral from her late residence, Cross street, on Sunday, April 22, to 5:18 P. M. R. train. Service at 3:45.
Interment at Boomerville.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 21—11 a.m.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair, Sunday, fair, with a little lower temperature.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 50
Nine a. m. 59
Maximum 72
Minimum 44

TO-DAY.
Lowest during the night 42
Seven a. m. 45
Barometer 29.50

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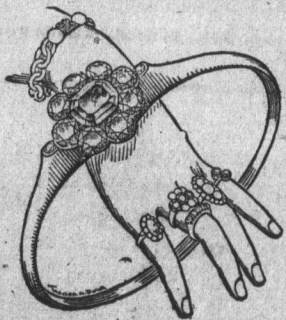
The Defiance Iron Works building was broken into last night and a number of tools stolen.
The St. Andrew's Church choir and the First Presbyterian Church choir will repeat the music given last Sunday, to-morrow.

BANKS OPEN

The Standard and the Sovereign Banks of this city inaugurate a new system this evening when, for the convenience of their patrons, they will remain open from seven o'clock till nine.

A SUDDEN CALL

A shockingly sudden death was that of Mrs. D. S. Gray at her home on Cross street yesterday afternoon. The late Mrs. Gray was busy making preparations for the evening, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. A. Gray, when she was suddenly afflicted with apoplexy, and swooning away, died almost instantly. Her daughter-in-law came quickly to her assistance, but the afflicted lady had breathed her last and was beyond human aid.
The deceased was 64 years of age and was born in Ireland. She came here from Woodstock, and had been a resident of Chatham for the past six or seven years. She was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her for her many fine womanly qualities.
Her husband and two sons, John S. of Toronto, and George A. of this city, are left to mourn her loss, while one brother and two sisters survive her. Richard Katerson, of Hampden, Ont., Mrs. Maggie Petrie, of Simcoe, and Mrs. Moore, of Newcastle, are left to mourn her loss. The remains will be conveyed to Newcastle to-morrow afternoon, where the funeral will take place on Monday.



DEBATE ON LOCAL OPTION

Legislature Continues the Term to Three Years

OTHER BILLS WERE UP

Toronto, April 21.—The debate of yesterday afternoon in the Legislature centred around the provision for local option voting clauses of the liquor license bill.
Hon. Mr. Hanna, in first taking up the act, explained that the definition of a tavern was enlarged, and every regulation must be published in The Ontario Gazette.
Mr. MacKay thought in the case of a bartender removing to another city his license should go with him.
There was pointed out an amendment allowing employment of extra bartenders for cases of emergency, but limiting the time to two days in a month.
It was stated that the bill would not come into effect in respect to determining population by the last enumeration of assessors till Jan. 1, 1907.

Fees to Be Charged.
On the section referring to license duties being reached a new division was inserted. Towns having a population of less than 5,000, and more than 2,000, will pay a license fee of \$250. Towns having population of 2,000 or less will pay \$250, while the same fee applies to incorporated villages.
It was pointed out in the large cities the shop license was less than the tavern license, while in villages the reverse was the case.
Mr. Graham said he had been informed that some of the municipalities would receive less money under the new scale of duties, but Mr. Hanna pointed out that the next section would cure that, the power being given municipalities to increase the duties.
There will be no change with regard to the sale of liquor to guests at hotels. The clauses in the new act were struck out, and the old act stands.

Penalty Clauses Struck Out.
The first four penalty clauses were stricken out. Mr. Hanna explained that when the section was drawn it was intended to bring in the Consolidated Liquor Act this session. Although the bill had been drafted it would be held over.

The Government takes the power to issue wholesale licenses, but not in local option municipalities.
Regarding the cancellation of licenses after three convictions in two years, this is made to read three years. The section providing that a conviction since May 1, 1905, shall be counted as one of the convictions was stricken out.

Hamilton's Grievance.
Mr. Carscallen objected on behalf of Hamilton's liquor shopkeepers to their being asked to pay the same license fee of \$100 as hotel proprietors. Their great grievance, and suggested a \$500 fee. Mr. Hanna said the proposition was an entirely new one but was willing to have it considered later.

Mr. MacKay argued that in small places liquor shop licenses were too high by comparison, and Dr. Lackner agreed that they were in the case of incorporated villages. He thought liquor dealers shouldn't be in fairness to competitors be allowed to carry other businesses such as groceries.
Mr. Ganev took a critical view of the taking away from municipalities of control over the traffic. He didn't know whether the step was a right one, but agreed that it was proper for unorganized districts.

Dr. Lackner claimed that the treatment of Berlin in classing it as a city and calling for a \$500 license for hotels and shops was "quite unfair." He claimed Berlin should be classed as a town. "It will be considered," promised Mr. Hanna.

Local Option Debated.
The local option section brought out a lively tilt. Mr. MacKay protested against the three-fifths requirement. It was minority rule—a mechanical balancing of the law at the expense of logic. He went on to say that forty-

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one men could prevent the law going into force against fifty-nine men, and after it was brought into effect forty-one men against fifty-nine could prevent it being repealed.

The Premier interrupted to say that there was just as good reason why the settled expression of public opinion should not be disturbed after the passing of the act as before it.
Mr. Hanna quoted British authority for the 60 per cent. provision. It was not the minority ruling the majority. The securing of 60 per cent. of the poll vote for a bylaw usually meant 50 per cent. of the possible vote. On the first Ontario plebiscite 62.1-2 per cent. of the polled vote was given in its favor. On the Dominion plebiscite 57 per cent. was in favor, and on the referendum there was a favorable vote of 60 per cent. He argued that before such a change is brought about there should be an unmistakable sentiment in favor of the measure.

Mr. MacKay asked if the three-fifths majority would be required where a majority had carried the bylaw.
Mr. Hanna said a bare majority was required in such cases.
Mr. Preston of Brant argued that local option was not on all fours with provincial or Dominion prohibition. In the Dominion the proposal was to force people who are stoutly opposed to it. If local option has been found to be ineffectual a bare majority should be sufficient to repeal it. There was not a state in the Union where more than a majority was required.

As It Is in Nova Scotia.
Mr. Hanna replied that the temperance people of Nova Scotia required more than a bare majority to repeal prohibition. There the situation was reversed, the wine provinces being under prohibition, the municipalities having the option of going back to license. In Halifax a three-fifths vote was necessary to carry local option, and in the rest of the province two-thirds.
Mr. Hishop of Huron said in Nova Scotia temperance sentiment was not so far advanced as in Ontario.

"Why Nova Scotia is under prohibition," suggested Mr. Downey and others.
"That don't affect my argument," observed Mr. Hishop amid laughter.
Mr. Hishop claimed that a three-fifths majority vote was wrong. He said majority was equally wrong. He suggested that it be optional with municipalities to carry back to license.

FIRE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL

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onneted by a national guardsman over a dispute as to authority. The men at the mint were killed for attempting robbery.

Recovering the Dead.
From a three-story lodging house at 60th and Minna street, a third collapsed Wednesday morning, more than 75 bodies were taken out yesterday in the ruins. This building was one of the first to take fire on 50th street. At least 100 persons were killed in the cosmopolitan on 40th street. Many persons dropped dead yesterday of heat and suffocation.
More than 150 persons are reported

TO THE GRAVE

The funeral of the late F. A. McDonald took place yesterday from his father-in-law's residence, Du-luth St., at 3 p. m.
Interment took place at the Maple Leaf Cemetery, and the funeral was largely attended.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
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Friday Evening, April 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d to 1/2d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 3/4d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday, May corn 1c higher, and May oats 1/2c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York May, July.
St. Louis 80 1/2 84 1/2
Detroit 78 1/2 81 1/2
Pulaski 87 1/2 81 1/2
Toledo 79 1/2 80 1/2
Buckwheat, bush, 0 35

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0 74 to \$0 79
Wheat, fall, bush, 0 77 0 79
Wheat, red, bush, 0 77 0 79
Wheat, goose, bush, 0 73 0 75 1/2
Barley, bush, 0 51 0 52
Oats, bush, 0 40 0 41
Rye, bush, 0 78
Clover, bush, 0 35
Buckwheat, bush, 0 35

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, April 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; May 6 3/4d, July 6 7/8d, Sept. 6 7/4d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, 4s 8d. Futures steady; May 4s 5 1/2d, July 4s 4 1/2d.
Turkish Straits—Steady, 4s 10d.
In London (Pacific coast), steady, 22 1/2s to 23 1/2s; in London (Indian firm), 2s 10 1/2d; in London (Canadian), 6s 9d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 488,000 centals, including 275,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 98,500 centals.

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET.
New York, April 20.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 4475. Renovated, common to extra, 10c to 12c.
Cheese—Old firm, unchanged; new weak; large, new, 11 1/2c; small, new, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; receipts, 1550.
Eggs—Easy; receipts, 17,354; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 20c; do, choice, 19c to 19 1/2c; do, extra, 18c to 19 1/4c; western firsts, 18c; do, seconds, 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged for Cattle, But Higher for Sheep and Lambs.
London, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated, quoted at 15c to 16c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15c per lb.; lambs, dressed, 16c to 17c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; quiet; prices unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts, 1000 head; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.30; Yorkers, \$6.30 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.70 to \$6.85; butchers, \$6.85 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.75 to \$4.85; dairies, \$6.70 to \$6.85; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.35; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, April 20.—Beef—Receipts, 2302; steers slow but steady to strong; heavy bulls easier; others steady; common cows 1c to 1 1/2c higher; others 1/2c to 3/4c lower; white, 20c; do, choice, 19c to 19 1/2c; do, extra, 18c to 19 1/4c; western firsts, 18c; do, seconds, 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market steady; common to prime steers, 24 to 26; choice, 26 to 28; dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 6 1/2c to 10c per lb.; country dressed, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3184; sheep almost nominal; woolled lambs 10c to 15c higher; clipped lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; city dressed veals, 6 1/2c to 10c per lb.; country dressed, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c.
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market steady to strong; choice to prime heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; medium to good heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.25; butchers, \$6.85 to \$7.00; calves, \$4.75 to \$4.85; dairies, \$6.70 to \$6.85; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.35; prices unchanged.

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